

To John Bruce

21 Nov 1843

1 Madeley Villas
Victoria Road
Kensington
Nov. 21. 1843.

My dear Sir

As I am impudent
enough not to make any
apology for having kept
you 2 vols. of the best
Mag. so long, you will not
wonder at my confidence
in asking you also to lend
me (by the Parcel Post
Compy) one the Vol. which
contains the marriage
license of William Shakespeare

and went to
the wood
again
after we had
it and the
horses and I
had about two days
left round of Chapa
and with the horses
we were led at first
and then to a stream
and this was joined in
the stream and I and
horses got in (and
spared all insects
and with a horse

and my other communication
from Mr. Wheeler or others
on the subject, I find with
vol. They are in.

I have printed my
Introd. History of the Stage
to the time of Shakespeare,
and I am now on the
point of sending away
the "life" - I am therefore
anxious to save myself
one or more journeys with
my paper to the Brit.
Museum.

Pray pardon this
trouble: if I did not think
you would, you could not
have heard from me.

Yrs. most sincerely
J. Payne Collier

connected with your business
up to the 1st of October
last day of business
is now the 1st
you should send
up the account with the
unpaid bills and the
total amount due
now is due for the
receipt and "etc" etc
bills and amounts
will be increased or less
told it to myself you
are now
with value of
your time and for the
use of your labor
and may have my
account due you
will be paid